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CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS FOR

COPPER-GOLD OXIDE ORE
CERTIFIED REFERENCE MATERIAL
OREAS 906

Summary Statistics for Key Analytes (see Table 1 for additional certified values).

Constituent	Certified Value	1SD	95% Confidence Limits		95% Tolerance Limits	
			Low	High	Low	High
Pb Fire Assay						
Au, Gold (ppb)	49	2	48	50	48*	51*
4-Acid Digestion						
Cu, Copper (wt.%)	0.310	0.010	0.307	0.313	0.303	0.317
Mo, Molybdenum (ppm)	4.05	0.274	3.95	4.15	3.88	4.23
Aqua Regia Digestion						
Au, Gold (ppb)	51	3	49	52	49†	52†
Sulphuric Acid Leach						
Cu-Sol, Copper Soluble (wt.%)	0.259	0.011	0.255	0.263	0.254	0.263

*Gold Tolerance Limits for typical 30g fire assay charge weight determined from 20 x 85mg NAA results and the Sampling Constant (Ingamells & Switzer, 1973);
†Gold Tolerance Limits for typical 25g aqua regia sample weight determined as above;
Please note: intervals may appear asymmetric due to rounding.

The homogeneity of OREAS 906 is of a level such that ***negligible sampling error exists*** for a conventional fire assay, 4-acid digestion, fusion, aqua regia digestion or sulphuric acid leach or pycnometry determination.

INTRODUCTION

OREAS reference materials are intended to provide a low cost method of evaluating and improving the quality of analysis of geological samples. To the geologist they provide a means of implementing quality control in analytical data sets generated in exploration from the grass roots level through to prospect evaluation, and in grade control at mining operations. To the analyst they provide an effective means of calibrating analytical equipment, assessing new techniques and routinely monitoring in-house procedures.

SOURCE MATERIALS

Certified Reference Material (CRM) OREAS 906 was prepared from a blend of copper oxide ore and barren weathered rhyodacite. The ore was sourced from a copper rich zone within MMG's VMS Gossan Hill deposit at Golden Grove and the rhyodacite was obtained from a quarry approximately 30km east of Melbourne, Australia. The Gossan Hill deposit is located 338km NNE of Perth in the Murchison Province of the Archaen Yilgarn Craton in Western Australia.

The ore deposit is hosted within and underlain by a layered rhyodacitic volcanoclastic succession. The pre-oxidation mineralisation assemblage consisted of sphalerite, chalcopyrite and lesser galena with a gangue of pyrite, pyrrhotite and magnetite.

COMMINUTION AND HOMOGENISATION PROCEDURES

The material constituting OREAS 906 was prepared in the following manner:

- drying to constant mass at 105°C;
- crushing and milling of the ore material to 100% minus 35 microns;
- crushing and milling of the barren material to 98% minus 75 microns;
- blending in appropriate proportions to achieve the desired grades;
- packaging in 10g, 60g and 100g units in laminated foil pouches and 500g units in plastic jars.

ANALYTICAL PROGRAM

Thirty-five commercial analytical laboratories participated in the program to certify the 168 elements reported in Table 1. The following methods were employed:

- Gold via 20-50g fire assay with AAS (10 labs), ICP-OES (17 labs), ICP-MS (3 labs) or NAA (1 lab) finish;
- Instrumental neutron activation analysis for Au on 85mg subsamples to confirm homogeneity (1 laboratory);
- 4-Acid digestion (HF-HNO_3-$HClO_4$-HCl) for full elemental suite ICP-OES and ICP-MS finishes (up to 30 laboratories depending on the element);
- Peroxide (21 labs) or borate (2 labs) fusion for full elemental suite ICP-OES and ICP-MS (up to 30 laboratories depending on the element);

- Aqua regia digestion (see note below) for full elemental suite ICP-OES and ICP-MS (up to 30 laboratories depending on the element);
- Gold via 15-50g aqua regia digestion with ICP-MS (16 labs) or AAS (3 labs) finish;
- 5% sulphuric acid leach with AAS (24 labs) or ICP-OES (3 labs) finish;
- Specific gravity by gas (15 labs) or liquid (4 labs) pycnometry.

It is important to note that in the analytical industry there is no standardisation of the aqua regia digestion process. Aqua regia is a partial empirical digest and differences in recoveries for various analytes are commonplace. These are caused by variations in the digest conditions which can include the ratio of nitric to hydrochloric acids, acid strength, temperatures, leach times and secondary digestions. Recoveries for sulphide-hosted base metal sulphides approach total values, however, other analytes, in particular the lithophile elements, show greater sensitivity to method parameters. This can result in lack of consensus in an inter-laboratory certification program for these elements. The approach applied here is to report certified values in those instances where reasonable agreement exists amongst a majority of participating laboratories. The results of specific laboratories may differ significantly from the certified values, but will, nonetheless, be valid and reproducible in the context of the specifics of the aqua regia method in use. Users of this reference material should, therefore, be mindful of this limitation when applying the certified values in a quality control program.

For the round robin program twenty 1kg lot samples were taken at predetermined intervals during the bagging stage, immediately following final blending and are considered representative of the entire batch. The six samples received by each laboratory were obtained by taking two 110g scoop splits from each of three separate 1kg lots. This format enabled nested ANOVA treatment of the results to evaluate homogeneity, i.e. to ascertain whether between-unit variance is greater than within-unit variance. Table 1 presents the 166 certified values together with their associated 1SD's, 95% confidence and tolerance limits and Table 2 shows 42 indicative values. Table 3 shows the gold neutron activation analysis (NAA) results for twenty 85mg subsamples determined by the Australian Nuclear Science & Technology Organisation (ANSTO) located in Lucas Heights, NSW, Australia. Table 4 provides performance gate intervals for the certified values of each method group based on their pooled 1SD's. Tabulated results of all elements together with uncorrected means, medians, standard deviations, relative standard deviations and per cent deviation of lab means from the corrected mean of means (PDM^3) are presented in the detailed certification data for this CRM (**OREAS 906 Datapack.xlsx**).

STATISTICAL ANALYSIS

Certified Values, Confidence Limits, Standard Deviations and Tolerance Limits (Table 1) have been determined for each analytical method following the removal of individual, laboratory dataset (batch) and 3SD outliers (single iteration). For individual outliers within a laboratory batch the z-score test is used in combination with a second method that determines the per cent deviation of the individual value from the batch median. Outliers in general are selected on the basis of z-scores > 2.5 and with per cent deviations (i) > 3 and (ii) more than three times the average absolute per cent deviation for the batch. In certain instances statistician's prerogative has been employed in discriminating outliers. Each laboratory data set mean is tested for outlying status based on z-score discrimination and rejected if > 2.5. After individual and laboratory data set

(batch) outliers have been eliminated a non-iterative 3 standard deviation filter is applied, with those values lying outside this window also relegated to outlying status.

Certified Values are the means of accepted laboratory means after outlier filtering. The NAA data is omitted from determination of the certified value for gold and is used solely for the calculation of Tolerance Limits and homogeneity evaluation of OREAS 906.

Indicative Values (Table 2) are provided where the number of laboratories reporting a particular analyte is insufficient (< 5) to support certification or inter-laboratory consensus is poor.

95% Confidence Limits are inversely proportional to the number of participating laboratories and inter-laboratory agreement. It is a measure of the reliability of the certified value. A 95% confidence interval indicates a 95% probability that the true value of the analyte under consideration lies between the upper and lower limits. *95% Confidence Limits should not be used as control limits for laboratory performance.*

Standard Deviation values (1SDs) are reported in Table 1 and provide an indication of a level of performance that might reasonably be expected from a laboratory being monitored by this CRM in a QA/QC program. The SD's take into account errors attributable to measurement uncertainty and CRM variability. For an effective CRM the contribution of the latter should be negligible in comparison to measurement errors. The SD values thus include all sources of measurement uncertainty: between-lab variance, within-run variance (precision errors) and CRM variability. OREAS prepared reference materials have a level of homogeneity such that the observed variance from repeated analysis has its origin almost exclusively in the analytical process rather than the reference material itself.

The SD for each analyte's certified value is calculated from the same filtered data set used to determine the certified value, i.e. after removal of any individual, lab dataset (batch) and 3SD outliers (single iteration). These outliers can only be removed after the absolute homogeneity of the CRM has been independently established, i.e. the outliers must be confidently deemed to be analytical rather than arising from inhomogeneity of the CRM. **The standard deviation is then calculated for each analyte from the pooled accepted analyses generated from the certification program.**

In the application of SD's in monitoring performance it is important to note that not all laboratories function at the same level of proficiency and that different methods in use at a particular laboratory have differing levels of precision. Each laboratory has its own inherent SD (for a specific concentration level and analyte-method pair) based on the analytical process and this SD is not directly related to the round robin program.

The majority of data generated in the round robin program was produced by a selection of world class laboratories. The SD's thus generated are more constrained than those that would be produced across a randomly selected group of laboratories. To produce more generally achievable SD's the 'pooled' SD's provided in this report include inter-lab bias. This 'one size fits all' approach may require revision at the discretion of the QC manager concerned following careful scrutiny of QC control charts.

Table 4 shows **Performance Gates** calculated for two and three standard deviations. As a guide these intervals may be regarded as warning or rejection for multiple 2SD outliers, or rejection for individual 3SD outliers in QC monitoring, although their precise application should be at the discretion of the QC manager concerned. A second method utilises a 5% window calculated directly from the certified value. Standard deviation is also shown in

relative percent for one, two and three relative standard deviations (1RSD, 2RSD and 3RSD) to facilitate an appreciation of the magnitude of these numbers and a comparison with the 5% window. Caution should be exercised when concentration levels approach lower limits of detection of the analytical methods employed as performance gates calculated from standard deviations tend to be excessively wide whereas those determined by the 5% method are too narrow.

Tolerance Limits (ISO Guide 3207) were determined using an analysis of precision errors method and are considered a conservative estimate of true homogeneity. The meaning of tolerance limits may be illustrated for copper via 4-acid digestion where 99% of the time (1-α=0.99) at least 95% of subsamples (ρ=0.95) will have concentrations lying between 0.303 and 0.317 wt.%. Put more precisely, this means that if the same number of subsamples were taken and analysed in the same manner repeatedly, 99% of the tolerance intervals so constructed would cover at least 95% of the total population, and 1% of the tolerance intervals would cover less than 95% of the total population (ISO Guide 35).

For gold, tolerance can be determined by NAA using the reduced analytical subsample method which utilises the known relationship between standard deviation and analytical subsample weight (Ingamells and Switzer, 1973). In this approach the latter parameter is substantially reduced to a point where most of the variability in replicate assays is due to inhomogeneity of the reference material and measurement error becomes negligible. In this instance a subsample weight of 85 milligrams was employed and the 1RSD of 17.07% (or 0.93% at a 30g charge weight) confirms the high level of gold homogeneity in OREAS 906, especially at such a low gold concentration (see Table 3 below).

The homogeneity of OREAS 906 has also been evaluated in a **nested ANOVA** of the round robin program. Each of the thirty-five round robin laboratories received six samples per CRM and these samples were made up of paired samples from three different, non-adjacent sampling intervals. The purpose of the ANOVA evaluation is to test that no statistically significant difference exists in the variance between-units to that of the variance within-units. This allows an assessment of homogeneity across the entire prepared batch of OREAS 906. The test was performed using the following parameters:

- Significance Level α = P (type I error) = 0.05;
- Null Hypothesis, H_0: Between-unit variance is no greater than within-unit variance (reject H_0 if *p*-value < 0.05);
- Alternative Hypothesis, H_1: Between-unit variance is greater than within-unit variance.

P-values are a measure of probability where values less than 0.05 indicate a greater than 95% probability that the observed differences in within-unit and between-unit variances are real. The dataset was filtered for both individual and laboratory data set (batch) outliers prior to the calculation of the *p*-value. This process derived no significant *p*-values for all 166 certified values and the Null Hypothesis is retained.

It is important to note that ANOVA is not an absolute measure of homogeneity. Rather, it establishes whether or not the analytes are distributed in a similar manner throughout the packaging run of OREAS 906 and whether the variance between two subsamples from the same unit is statistically distinguishable to the variance from two subsamples taken from any two separate units. A reference material therefore, can possess poor absolute

homogeneity yet still pass a relative homogeneity test if the within-unit heterogeneity is large and similar across all units.

Based on the statistical analysis of the results of the inter-laboratory certification program it can be concluded that OREAS 906 is fit-for-purpose as a certified reference material (see 'Intended Use' below). Furthermore, the homogeneity of OREAS 906 is of a level such that ***negligible sampling error exists*** for a conventional fire assay, 4-acid digestion, fusion, aqua regia digestion, sulphuric acid leach or pycnometry determination.

PARTICIPATING LABORATORIES

1. Actlabs, Ancaster, Ontario, Canada
2. ALS, Brisbane, QLD, Australia
3. ALS, Johannesburg, South Africa
4. ALS, Lima, Peru
5. ALS, Loughrea, Galway, Ireland
6. ALS, Perth, WA, Australia
7. ALS, Reno, Nevada, USA
8. ALS, Vancouver, BC, Canada
9. American Assay Laboratories, Sparks, Nevada, USA
10. ANSTO, Lucas Heights, NSW, Australia
11. Bureau Veritas Commodities Canada Ltd, Vancouver, BC, Canada
12. Bureau Veritas Geoanalytical, Adelaide, SA, Australia
13. Bureau Veritas Geoanalytical, Perth, WA, Australia
14. Bureau Veritas Minerals, Santiago, Chile
15. CIMM TyS S.A., Antofagasta, Chile
16. Inspectorate (BV), Lima, Peru
17. Inspectorate America Corporation (BV), Sparks, Nevada, USA
18. Intertek Genalysis, Adelaide, SA, Australia
19. Intertek Genalysis, Perth, WA, Australia
20. Intertek Testing Services, Cupang, Muntinlupa, Philippines
21. Intertek Testing Services, Shunyi, Beijing, China
22. McClelland Laboratories Inc., Sparks, Nevada, USA
23. PT Geoservices Ltd, Cikarang, Jakarta Raya, Indonesia
24. PT Intertek Utama Services, Jakarta Timur, DKI Jakarta, Indonesia
25. SGS, Sudbury, Ontario, Canada
26. SGS Australia Mineral Services, Perth (Newburn), WA, Australia
27. SGS Canada Inc., Vancouver, BC, Canada
28. SGS del Peru, Lima, Peru
29. SGS Geosol Laboratorios Ltda, Vespasiano, Minas Gerais, Brazil
30. SGS Lakefield Research Ltd, Lakefield, Ontario, Canada
31. SGS Mineral Services, Townsville, QLD, Australia
32. SGS Minerals, Santiago, Chile
33. SGS South Africa Pty Ltd, Booysens, Gauteng, South Africa
34. Skyline, Sparks, Nevada, USA
35. TSL Laboratories Inc., Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada

Table 1. Certified Values, SD's, 95% Confidence and Tolerance Limits for OREAS 906.

Constituent	Certified Value	1SD	95% Confidence Limits		95% Tolerance Limits	
			Low	High	Low	High
Pb Fire Assay						
Au, Gold (ppb)	49	2	48	50	48*	51*
4-Acid Digestion						
Ag, Silver (ppm)	0.754	0.106	0.710	0.797	0.718	0.790
Al, Aluminium (wt.%)	7.36	0.279	7.26	7.46	7.19	7.53
As, Arsenic (ppm)	22.8	1.43	22.2	23.3	21.4	24.1
Ba, Barium (ppm)	2714	128	2667	2762	2651	2777
Be, Beryllium (ppm)	2.94	0.218	2.87	3.02	2.81	3.08
Bi, Bismuth (ppm)	11.1	0.53	10.9	11.3	10.9	11.4
Ca, Calcium (wt.%)	0.566	0.027	0.557	0.575	0.552	0.581
Cd, Cadmium (ppm)	0.42	0.04	0.41	0.44	0.40	0.45
Ce, Cerium (ppm)	93	7.0	90	96	90	96
Co, Cobalt (ppm)	24.2	1.26	23.8	24.7	23.6	24.9
Cr, Chromium (ppm)	8.96	1.81	8.23	9.69	IND	IND
Cs, Cesium (ppm)	6.80	0.442	6.60	6.99	6.61	6.98
Cu, Copper (wt.%)	0.310	0.010	0.307	0.313	0.303	0.317
Dy, Dysprosium (ppm)	3.70	0.284	3.48	3.92	3.49	3.90
Er, Erbium (ppm)	1.13	0.062	1.09	1.16	1.07	1.18
Eu, Europium (ppm)	1.54	0.091	1.46	1.62	1.46	1.62
Fe, Iron (wt.%)	5.50	0.235	5.41	5.59	5.40	5.61
Ga, Gallium (ppm)	28.4	1.41	27.8	29.0	27.7	29.1
Gd, Gadolinium (ppm)	6.20	0.65	5.61	6.78	5.92	6.47
Hf, Hafnium (ppm)	6.99	0.435	6.81	7.18	6.78	7.21
Ho, Holmium (ppm)	0.50	0.039	0.48	0.52	0.47	0.53
In, Indium (ppm)	1.23	0.086	1.19	1.27	1.19	1.28
K, Potassium (wt.%)	2.84	0.109	2.80	2.87	2.74	2.93
La, Lanthanum (ppm)	46.7	2.83	45.6	47.8	45.3	48.1
Li, Lithium (ppm)	19.3	1.16	18.9	19.8	18.5	20.2
Lu, Lutetium (ppm)	0.10	0.008	0.10	0.10	IND	IND
Mg, Magnesium (wt.%)	0.277	0.015	0.271	0.282	0.270	0.283
Mn, Manganese (wt.%)	0.037	0.002	0.037	0.038	0.036	0.038
Mo, Molybdenum (ppm)	4.05	0.274	3.95	4.15	3.88	4.23
Na, Sodium (wt.%)	2.42	0.127	2.38	2.47	2.38	2.47
Nb, Niobium (ppm)	17.8	1.30	17.2	18.3	17.1	18.4
Nd, Neodymium (ppm)	39.7	2.41	38.0	41.5	38.5	40.9
Ni, Nickel (ppm)	4.89	0.68	4.69	5.09	4.16	5.62
P, Phosphorus (wt.%)	0.027	0.002	0.027	0.028	0.026	0.029
Pb, Lead (ppm)	36.1	2.89	35.0	37.1	34.7	37.4
Pr, Praseodymium (ppm)	10.7	0.69	10.2	11.2	10.4	11.1
Rb, Rubidium (ppm)	138	4	136	139	134	141
S, Sulphur (wt.%)	0.038	0.004	0.037	0.040	0.036	0.040

Note: intervals may appear asymmetric due to rounding; *Gold Tolerance Limits for typical 30g fire assay charge weight determined from 20 x 85mg NAA results and the Sampling Constant (Ingamells & Switzer, 1973).

Table 1 continued.

Constituent	Certified Value	1SD	95% Confidence Limits		95% Tolerance Limits	
			Low	High	Low	High
4-Acid Digestion continued						
Sb, Antimony (ppm)	2.36	0.147	2.29	2.43	2.22	2.49
Sc, Scandium (ppm)	4.60	0.448	4.43	4.77	4.42	4.77
Se, Selenium (ppm)	4.99	0.54	4.77	5.21	4.34	5.65
Sm, Samarium (ppm)	7.71	0.345	7.44	7.97	7.38	8.03
Sn, Tin (ppm)	4.33	0.320	4.21	4.46	4.04	4.63
Sr, Strontium (ppm)	156	8	153	159	152	161
Ta, Tantalum (ppm)	1.35	0.086	1.31	1.39	1.28	1.42
Tb, Terbium (ppm)	0.77	0.069	0.73	0.82	0.74	0.81
Te, Tellurium (ppm)	< 0.2	IND	IND	IND	IND	IND
Th, Thorium (ppm)	14.8	0.80	14.5	15.1	14.3	15.3
Ti, Titanium (wt.%)	0.113	0.006	0.111	0.115	0.110	0.116
Tl, Thallium (ppm)	0.71	0.060	0.69	0.74	0.67	0.75
Tm, Thulium (ppm)	0.11	0.01	0.10	0.12	IND	IND
U, Uranium (ppm)	5.06	0.348	4.91	5.21	4.88	5.24
V, Vanadium (ppm)	5.38	0.92	4.97	5.78	IND	IND
W, Tungsten (ppm)	2.70	0.212	2.62	2.78	2.48	2.92
Y, Yttrium (ppm)	15.8	0.95	15.4	16.1	15.3	16.3
Yb, Ytterbium (ppm)	0.70	0.052	0.67	0.72	IND	IND
Zn, Zinc (ppm)	163	8	161	166	159	168
Zr, Zirconium (ppm)	261	14	256	266	254	268
Borate / Peroxide Fusion ICP						
Al, Aluminium (wt.%)	7.48	0.186	7.41	7.56	7.34	7.62
As, Arsenic (ppm)	23.6	2.8	22.1	25.2	21.5	25.8
Ba, Barium (ppm)	2811	91	2765	2857	2741	2881
Be, Beryllium (ppm)	2.99	0.51	2.66	3.33	2.75	3.24
Bi, Bismuth (ppm)	11.6	0.71	11.0	12.2	10.9	12.3
Ca, Calcium (wt.%)	0.582	0.030	0.571	0.594	0.548	0.616
Ce, Cerium (ppm)	96	3.3	94	98	94	99
Co, Cobalt (ppm)	24.9	3.2	23.6	26.1	24.0	25.8
Cs, Cesium (ppm)	7.00	0.429	6.78	7.23	6.64	7.37
Cu, Copper (wt.%)	0.316	0.010	0.312	0.320	0.308	0.324
Dy, Dysprosium (ppm)	3.90	0.256	3.77	4.02	3.67	4.12
Er, Erbium (ppm)	1.16	0.110	1.09	1.23	1.08	1.23
Eu, Europium (ppm)	1.55	0.155	1.46	1.64	1.47	1.62
Fe, Iron (wt.%)	5.77	0.105	5.74	5.81	5.66	5.89
Ga, Gallium (ppm)	29.0	2.09	27.7	30.2	27.7	30.2
Gd, Gadolinium (ppm)	6.18	0.331	6.05	6.31	5.82	6.53
Hf, Hafnium (ppm)	7.49	0.593	6.94	8.05	7.15	7.83
Ho, Holmium (ppm)	0.54	0.06	0.50	0.59	0.49	0.60
In, Indium (ppm)	1.29	0.16	1.17	1.40	1.19	1.38
K, Potassium (wt.%)	2.94	0.091	2.90	2.97	2.86	3.02
La, Lanthanum (ppm)	48.3	1.98	47.3	49.2	46.5	50.0

Note: intervals may appear asymmetric due to rounding.

Table 1 continued.

Constituent	Certified Value	1SD	95% Confidence Limits		95% Tolerance Limits	
			Low	High	Low	High
Borate / Peroxide Fusion ICP continued						
Li, Lithium (ppm)	19.6	1.46	18.7	20.5	18.6	20.6
Mg, Magnesium (wt.%)	0.288	0.018	0.280	0.296	0.278	0.298
Mn, Manganese (wt.%)	0.039	0.001	0.039	0.039	0.038	0.040
Mo, Molybdenum (ppm)	4.25	0.83	3.76	4.75	3.58	4.92
Nb, Niobium (ppm)	17.9	1.72	17.0	18.8	17.0	18.8
Nd, Neodymium (ppm)	40.3	1.98	39.0	41.5	38.9	41.6
P, Phosphorus (wt.%)	0.028	0.004	0.026	0.030	0.026	0.030
Pb, Lead (ppm)	36.6	4.0	34.4	38.9	32.9	40.4
Pr, Praseodymium (ppm)	10.8	0.64	10.4	11.3	10.4	11.2
Rb, Rubidium (ppm)	137	6	134	140	133	141
Sb, Antimony (ppm)	2.47	0.45	2.20	2.73	2.24	2.69
Si, Silicon (wt.%)	31.20	0.629	30.86	31.53	30.83	31.56
Sm, Samarium (ppm)	7.60	0.348	7.39	7.82	7.15	8.06
Sn, Tin (ppm)	10.8	1.2	10.0	11.7	9.0	12.7
Sr, Strontium (ppm)	161	8	157	165	150	172
Ta, Tantalum (ppm)	1.39	0.131	1.31	1.48	1.30	1.48
Tb, Terbium (ppm)	0.80	0.055	0.76	0.84	0.74	0.86
Th, Thorium (ppm)	14.6	0.66	14.2	15.0	14.1	15.1
Ti, Titanium (wt.%)	0.119	0.005	0.118	0.121	0.114	0.124
Tl, Thallium (ppm)	0.71	0.12	0.67	0.75	IND	IND
U, Uranium (ppm)	5.14	0.273	4.96	5.32	4.95	5.33
V, Vanadium (ppm)	7.00	1.12	6.03	7.97	IND	IND
W, Tungsten (ppm)	2.71	0.41	2.52	2.91	2.47	2.96
Y, Yttrium (ppm)	16.6	1.32	16.0	17.3	16.1	17.2
Yb, Ytterbium (ppm)	0.76	0.10	0.68	0.84	IND	IND
Zn, Zinc (ppm)	163	9	158	167	153	172
Zr, Zirconium (ppm)	274	16	258	290	263	286
Aqua Regia Digestion						
Ag, Silver (ppm)	0.735	0.064	0.711	0.758	0.693	0.776
Al, Aluminium (wt.%)	0.787	0.060	0.763	0.810	0.761	0.813
As, Arsenic (ppm)	20.4	1.37	19.9	20.9	19.8	21.0
Au, Gold (ppb)	51	3	49	52	49†	52†
Ba, Barium (ppm)	241	16	235	248	234	249
Be, Beryllium (ppm)	0.91	0.077	0.88	0.94	0.86	0.96
Bi, Bismuth (ppm)	11.0	1.2	10.5	11.4	10.6	11.4
Ca, Calcium (wt.%)	0.315	0.018	0.308	0.322	0.306	0.324
Cd, Cadmium (ppm)	0.41	0.04	0.40	0.43	0.38	0.45
Ce, Cerium (ppm)	79	4.9	77	82	77	82
Co, Cobalt (ppm)	22.8	0.94	22.5	23.1	22.1	23.5
Cr, Chromium (ppm)	8.83	1.19	8.48	9.19	6.95	10.71

Note: intervals may appear asymmetric due to rounding; †Gold Tolerance Limits for typical 25g aqua regia sample weight determined from 20 x 85mg NAA results and the Sampling Constant (Ingamells & Switzer, 1973).

Table 1 continued.

Constituent	Certified Value	1SD	95% Confidence Limits		95% Tolerance Limits	
			Low	High	Low	High
Aqua Regia Digestion continued						
Cs, Cesium (ppm)	1.22	0.18	1.13	1.31	1.15	1.28
Cu, Copper (wt.%)	0.315	0.007	0.313	0.317	0.309	0.321
Dy, Dysprosium (ppm)	1.71	0.33	1.45	1.97	1.62	1.80
Er, Erbium (ppm)	0.43	0.08	0.36	0.50	0.42	0.44
Eu, Europium (ppm)	0.97	0.094	0.89	1.04	0.93	1.00
Fe, Iron (wt.%)	4.98	0.227	4.89	5.06	4.87	5.08
Ga, Gallium (ppm)	8.98	0.739	8.68	9.29	8.66	9.30
Gd, Gadolinium (ppm)	3.65	0.38	3.33	3.97	3.45	3.85
Hf, Hafnium (ppm)	1.22	0.19	1.12	1.32	1.14	1.30
Hg, Mercury (ppm)	< 0.05	IND	IND	IND	IND	IND
Ho, Holmium (ppm)	0.22	0.04	0.19	0.25	0.21	0.23
In, Indium (ppm)	1.16	0.089	1.11	1.20	1.12	1.19
K, Potassium (wt.%)	0.297	0.024	0.288	0.306	0.282	0.312
La, Lanthanum (ppm)	40.0	2.33	39.1	40.8	38.5	41.4
Li, Lithium (ppm)	4.18	0.69	3.88	4.47	3.94	4.41
Lu, Lutetium (ppm)	0.034	0.005	0.031	0.037	IND	IND
Mg, Magnesium (wt.%)	0.133	0.011	0.128	0.137	0.127	0.138
Mn, Manganese (wt.%)	0.034	0.001	0.034	0.035	0.034	0.035
Mo, Molybdenum (ppm)	3.85	0.348	3.73	3.98	3.73	3.98
Na, Sodium (wt.%)	0.090	0.010	0.087	0.094	0.087	0.093
Nd, Neodymium (ppm)	30.6	3.2	28.1	33.1	29.8	31.5
Ni, Nickel (ppm)	4.53	0.72	4.30	4.76	4.05	5.02
P, Phosphorus (wt.%)	0.024	0.002	0.023	0.025	0.023	0.025
Pb, Lead (ppm)	22.5	1.96	21.8	23.2	21.4	23.7
Pr, Praseodymium (ppm)	8.61	0.414	8.24	8.99	8.34	8.88
Rb, Rubidium (ppm)	16.7	1.27	16.1	17.3	16.2	17.3
S, Sulphur (wt.%)	0.036	0.005	0.033	0.038	0.034	0.037
Sb, Antimony (ppm)	1.52	0.19	1.44	1.60	1.45	1.59
Sc, Scandium (ppm)	1.76	0.19	1.69	1.84	IND	IND
Se, Selenium (ppm)	4.54	0.76	4.22	4.85	4.21	4.86
Sm, Samarium (ppm)	5.22	0.482	4.80	5.64	4.97	5.48
Sn, Tin (ppm)	1.64	0.17	1.56	1.72	1.40	1.88
Sr, Strontium (ppm)	11.8	0.76	11.6	12.1	11.4	12.3
Tb, Terbium (ppm)	0.43	0.05	0.40	0.47	0.41	0.45
Te, Tellurium (ppm)	0.11	0.02	0.10	0.11	IND	IND
Th, Thorium (ppm)	8.77	0.670	8.48	9.06	8.41	9.13
Ti, Titanium (wt.%)	0.017	0.003	0.016	0.018	0.016	0.018
Tl, Thallium (ppm)	0.10	0.01	0.10	0.11	IND	IND
Tm, Thulium (ppm)	0.045	0.006	0.038	0.053	IND	IND
U, Uranium (ppm)	2.33	0.200	2.25	2.42	2.23	2.44
W, Tungsten (ppm)	0.64	0.15	0.57	0.71	0.58	0.70
Y, Yttrium (ppm)	6.91	0.511	6.70	7.12	6.71	7.11

Note: intervals may appear asymmetric due to rounding.

Table 1 continued.

Constituent	Certified Value	1SD	95% Confidence Limits		95% Tolerance Limits	
			Low	High	Low	High
Zn, Zinc (ppm)	89	4.7	88	91	86	93
Zr, Zirconium (ppm)	47.5	4.45	45.5	49.6	45.7	49.3
Sulphuric Acid Leach (5%)						
Cu-Sol, Copper Soluble (wt.%)	0.259	0.011	0.255	0.263	0.254	0.263
Gas / Liquid Pycnometry						
SG, Specific Gravity (Unity)	2.77	0.038	2.75	2.79	2.75	2.79

Note: intervals may appear asymmetric due to rounding.

Table 2. Indicative Values for OREAS 906.

Constituent	Unit	Value	Constituent	Unit	Value	Constituent	Unit	Value
Pb Fire Assay								
Pd	ppb	*< 1*	Pt	ppb	*< 1*			
4-Acid Digestion								
B	ppm	*4.1*	Hg	ppm	*0.01*			
Ge	ppm	*0.56*	Re	ppm	*< 0.002*			
Borate / Peroxide Fusion ICP								
Ag	ppm	*1.86*	Lu	ppm	*0.09*	Sc	ppm	*3.4*
B	ppm	*15.8*	Na	wt.%	*2.50*	Se	ppm	*< 20*
Cd	ppm	*0.5*	Ni	ppm	*< 50*	Te	ppm	*< 1*
Cr	ppm	*17*	Re	ppm	*< 0.1*	Tm	ppm	*0.14*
Ge	ppm	*1.5*	S	wt.%	*0.036*			
Aqua Regia Digestion								
B	ppm	*< 10*	Pd	ppb	*< 10*	Ru	ppm	*4.0*
Ge	ppm	*0.1*	Pt	ppb	*< 5*	Ta	ppm	*< 0.01*
Nb	ppm	*0.5*	Re	ppm	*< 0.001*	V	ppm	*3.8*
Borate Fusion XRF								
Al_2O_3	wt.%	*14.48*	MgO	wt.%	*0.505*	SiO_2	wt.%	*66.05*
CaO	wt.%	*0.812*	MnO	wt.%	*0.050*	SO_3	wt.%	*0.09*
Fe_2O_3	wt.%	*8.09*	Na_2O	wt.%	*3.45*	TiO_2	wt.%	*0.203*
K_2O	wt.%	*3.54*	P_2O_5	wt.%	*0.068*			
Thermogravimetry								
LOI^{1000}	wt.%	*2.12*						
Infrared Combustion								
S	wt.%	*0.030*						

Table 3. Neutron Activation Analysis of Au on 20 x 85mg subsamples of OREAS 906.

Replicate No	NAA 85mg
1	69
2	52
3	44
4	56
5	60
6	81
7	54
8	40
9	66
10	56
11	61
12	53
13	48
14	49
15	51
16	53
17	47
18	52
19	55
20	47
Mean	55
Median	53
Std Dev.	9
Rel.Std.Dev.	17.07%
PDM[3]	11.21%

Table 4. Performance Gates for OREAS 906.

Constituent	Certified Value	Absolute Standard Deviations					Relative Standard Deviations			5% window	
		1SD	2SD Low	2SD High	3SD Low	3SD High	1RSD	2RSD	3RSD	Low	High
Pb Fire Assay											
Au, ppb	49	2	44	54	42	57	5.06%	10.12%	15.17%	47	52
4-Acid Digestion											
Ag, ppm	0.754	0.106	0.541	0.966	0.435	1.072	14.11%	28.21%	42.32%	0.716	0.791
Al, wt.%	7.36	0.279	6.80	7.92	6.52	8.20	3.80%	7.59%	11.39%	6.99	7.73
As, ppm	22.8	1.43	19.9	25.6	18.5	27.0	6.27%	12.54%	18.82%	21.6	23.9
Ba, ppm	2714	128	2458	2970	2330	3098	4.71%	9.43%	14.14%	2579	2850
Be, ppm	2.94	0.218	2.51	3.38	2.29	3.60	7.41%	14.82%	22.22%	2.80	3.09
Bi, ppm	11.1	0.53	10.1	12.2	9.5	12.7	4.79%	9.58%	14.37%	10.6	11.7
Ca, wt.%	0.566	0.027	0.513	0.620	0.487	0.646	4.69%	9.39%	14.08%	0.538	0.595
Cd, ppm	0.42	0.04	0.34	0.51	0.29	0.56	10.43%	20.85%	31.28%	0.40	0.45
Ce, ppm	93	7.0	79	107	72	114	7.55%	15.11%	22.66%	88	98
Co, ppm	24.2	1.26	21.7	26.8	20.5	28.0	5.19%	10.38%	15.57%	23.0	25.5
Cr, ppm	8.96	1.81	5.34	12.59	3.52	14.40	20.23%	40.46%	60.69%	8.51	9.41
Cs, ppm	6.80	0.442	5.91	7.68	5.47	8.12	6.50%	13.00%	19.50%	6.46	7.14

Note: intervals may appear asymmetric due to rounding.

Table 4 continued.

Constituent	Certified Value	Absolute Standard Deviations					Relative Standard Deviations			5% window	
		1SD	2SD Low	2SD High	3SD Low	3SD High	1RSD	2RSD	3RSD	Low	High
4-Acid Digestion continued											
Cu, wt.%	0.310	0.010	0.289	0.330	0.279	0.341	3.31%	6.61%	9.92%	0.294	0.325
Dy, ppm	3.70	0.284	3.13	4.26	2.84	4.55	7.69%	15.39%	23.08%	3.51	3.88
Er, ppm	1.13	0.062	1.00	1.25	0.94	1.31	5.51%	11.02%	16.53%	1.07	1.18
Eu, ppm	1.54	0.091	1.36	1.72	1.27	1.81	5.93%	11.86%	17.79%	1.46	1.62
Fe, wt.%	5.50	0.235	5.03	5.97	4.79	6.21	4.28%	8.56%	12.84%	5.23	5.78
Ga, ppm	28.4	1.41	25.6	31.2	24.2	32.6	4.97%	9.94%	14.91%	27.0	29.8
Gd, ppm	6.20	0.65	4.90	7.49	4.25	8.14	10.49%	20.97%	31.46%	5.89	6.51
Hf, ppm	6.99	0.435	6.12	7.86	5.69	8.30	6.22%	12.44%	18.66%	6.64	7.34
Ho, ppm	0.50	0.039	0.42	0.58	0.38	0.62	7.83%	15.66%	23.49%	0.47	0.52
In, ppm	1.23	0.086	1.06	1.41	0.98	1.49	6.96%	13.93%	20.89%	1.17	1.30
K, wt.%	2.84	0.109	2.62	3.05	2.51	3.16	3.86%	7.72%	11.58%	2.69	2.98
La, ppm	46.7	2.83	41.0	52.4	38.2	55.2	6.06%	12.12%	18.18%	44.4	49.0
Li, ppm	19.3	1.16	17.0	21.6	15.9	22.8	5.99%	11.98%	17.97%	18.4	20.3
Lu, ppm	0.10	0.008	0.08	0.12	0.08	0.12	7.73%	15.45%	23.18%	0.10	0.11
Mg, wt.%	0.277	0.015	0.246	0.307	0.231	0.322	5.51%	11.02%	16.53%	0.263	0.290
Mn, wt.%	0.037	0.002	0.034	0.041	0.032	0.042	4.51%	9.02%	13.53%	0.035	0.039
Mo, ppm	4.05	0.274	3.50	4.60	3.23	4.87	6.75%	13.51%	20.26%	3.85	4.25
Na, wt.%	2.42	0.127	2.17	2.68	2.04	2.81	5.25%	10.50%	15.75%	2.30	2.55
Nb, ppm	17.8	1.30	15.2	20.4	13.9	21.7	7.32%	14.65%	21.97%	16.9	18.6
Nd, ppm	39.7	2.41	34.9	44.6	32.5	47.0	6.07%	12.15%	18.22%	37.7	41.7
Ni, ppm	4.89	0.68	3.54	6.24	2.86	6.92	13.83%	27.66%	41.49%	4.65	5.14
P, wt.%	0.027	0.002	0.023	0.031	0.021	0.033	7.24%	14.47%	21.71%	0.026	0.029
Pb, ppm	36.1	2.89	30.3	41.8	27.4	44.7	8.03%	16.05%	24.08%	34.3	37.9
Pr, ppm	10.7	0.69	9.3	12.1	8.6	12.8	6.46%	12.92%	19.38%	10.2	11.3
Rb, ppm	138	4	130	145	126	149	2.80%	5.59%	8.39%	131	145
S, wt.%	0.038	0.004	0.031	0.046	0.027	0.050	9.99%	19.99%	29.98%	0.036	0.040
Sb, ppm	2.36	0.147	2.06	2.65	1.92	2.80	6.22%	12.44%	18.66%	2.24	2.47
Sc, ppm	4.60	0.448	3.70	5.49	3.25	5.94	9.75%	19.49%	29.24%	4.37	4.83
Se, ppm	4.99	0.54	3.92	6.07	3.38	6.61	10.78%	21.56%	32.33%	4.74	5.24
Sm, ppm	7.71	0.345	7.02	8.40	6.67	8.74	4.48%	8.95%	13.43%	7.32	8.09
Sn, ppm	4.33	0.320	3.69	4.97	3.37	5.29	7.39%	14.77%	22.16%	4.12	4.55
Sr, ppm	156	8	141	171	133	179	4.85%	9.71%	14.56%	148	164
Ta, ppm	1.35	0.086	1.18	1.52	1.09	1.61	6.37%	12.73%	19.10%	1.28	1.42
Tb, ppm	0.77	0.069	0.64	0.91	0.57	0.98	8.96%	17.92%	26.88%	0.74	0.81
Te, ppm	< 0.2	IND	IND	IND	IND	IND	IND	IND	IND	IND	IND
Th, ppm	14.8	0.80	13.2	16.4	12.4	17.2	5.44%	10.87%	16.31%	14.1	15.5
Ti, wt.%	0.113	0.006	0.101	0.126	0.095	0.132	5.39%	10.77%	16.16%	0.108	0.119
Tl, ppm	0.71	0.060	0.59	0.83	0.53	0.89	8.48%	16.95%	25.43%	0.68	0.75
Tm, ppm	0.11	0.01	0.08	0.14	0.07	0.15	13.22%	26.44%	39.66%	0.11	0.12
U, ppm	5.06	0.348	4.37	5.76	4.02	6.11	6.87%	13.75%	20.62%	4.81	5.31
V, ppm	5.38	0.92	3.53	7.22	2.61	8.14	17.16%	34.32%	51.47%	5.11	5.64
W, ppm	2.70	0.212	2.27	3.12	2.06	3.33	7.87%	15.74%	23.61%	2.56	2.83
Y, ppm	15.8	0.95	13.9	17.7	12.9	18.6	6.00%	12.00%	18.00%	15.0	16.6

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Table 4 continued.

Constituent	Certified Value	Absolute Standard Deviations					Relative Standard Deviations			5% window	
		1SD	2SD Low	2SD High	3SD Low	3SD High	1RSD	2RSD	3RSD	Low	High
4-Acid Digestion continued											
Yb, ppm	0.70	0.052	0.59	0.80	0.54	0.85	7.46%	14.92%	22.38%	0.66	0.73
Zn, ppm	163	8	148	179	140	186	4.73%	9.47%	14.20%	155	171
Zr, ppm	261	14	233	290	219	304	5.45%	10.89%	16.34%	248	274
Borate / Peroxide Fusion ICP											
Al, wt.%	7.48	0.186	7.11	7.85	6.92	8.04	2.48%	4.96%	7.44%	7.11	7.86
As, ppm	23.6	2.8	18.0	29.3	15.1	32.1	11.99%	23.99%	35.98%	22.4	24.8
Ba, ppm	2811	91	2630	2992	2539	3083	3.23%	6.45%	9.68%	2670	2952
Be, ppm	2.99	0.51	1.97	4.02	1.46	4.53	17.06%	34.11%	51.17%	2.84	3.14
Bi, ppm	11.6	0.71	10.2	13.0	9.5	13.7	6.14%	12.28%	18.43%	11.0	12.2
Ca, wt.%	0.582	0.030	0.522	0.642	0.493	0.672	5.14%	10.27%	15.41%	0.553	0.611
Ce, ppm	96	3.3	90	103	86	106	3.43%	6.86%	10.29%	91	101
Co, ppm	24.9	3.2	18.5	31.2	15.4	34.4	12.75%	25.51%	38.26%	23.6	26.1
Cs, ppm	7.00	0.429	6.15	7.86	5.72	8.29	6.13%	12.26%	18.39%	6.65	7.35
Cu, wt.%	0.316	0.010	0.295	0.337	0.285	0.347	3.25%	6.51%	9.76%	0.300	0.332
Dy, ppm	3.90	0.256	3.38	4.41	3.13	4.66	6.58%	13.16%	19.74%	3.70	4.09
Er, ppm	1.16	0.110	0.94	1.38	0.83	1.49	9.50%	18.99%	28.49%	1.10	1.22
Eu, ppm	1.55	0.155	1.24	1.86	1.08	2.01	10.00%	20.00%	29.99%	1.47	1.62
Fe, wt.%	5.77	0.105	5.56	5.98	5.46	6.09	1.81%	3.63%	5.44%	5.48	6.06
Ga, ppm	29.0	2.09	24.8	33.1	22.7	35.2	7.22%	14.43%	21.65%	27.5	30.4
Gd, ppm	6.18	0.331	5.52	6.84	5.18	7.17	5.36%	10.72%	16.07%	5.87	6.49
Hf, ppm	7.49	0.593	6.31	8.68	5.72	9.27	7.91%	15.82%	23.73%	7.12	7.87
Ho, ppm	0.54	0.06	0.42	0.67	0.36	0.73	11.20%	22.40%	33.60%	0.52	0.57
In, ppm	1.29	0.16	0.97	1.60	0.82	1.75	12.15%	24.30%	36.45%	1.22	1.35
K, wt.%	2.94	0.091	2.76	3.12	2.67	3.21	3.10%	6.21%	9.31%	2.79	3.09
La, ppm	48.3	1.98	44.3	52.2	42.3	54.2	4.11%	8.22%	12.32%	45.8	50.7
Li, ppm	19.6	1.46	16.7	22.5	15.2	24.0	7.44%	14.88%	22.31%	18.6	20.6
Mg, wt.%	0.288	0.018	0.253	0.323	0.235	0.341	6.11%	12.21%	18.32%	0.274	0.302
Mn, wt.%	0.039	0.001	0.037	0.041	0.036	0.042	2.42%	4.85%	7.27%	0.037	0.041
Mo, ppm	4.25	0.83	2.60	5.90	1.78	6.73	19.41%	38.81%	58.22%	4.04	4.47
Nb, ppm	17.9	1.72	14.5	21.4	12.7	23.1	9.62%	19.23%	28.85%	17.0	18.8
Nd, ppm	40.3	1.98	36.3	44.2	34.3	46.2	4.92%	9.85%	14.77%	38.2	42.3
P, wt.%	0.028	0.004	0.020	0.036	0.017	0.039	13.64%	27.29%	40.93%	0.027	0.029
Pb, ppm	36.6	4.0	28.6	44.7	24.5	48.7	11.01%	22.01%	33.02%	34.8	38.5
Pr, ppm	10.8	0.64	9.6	12.1	8.9	12.8	5.92%	11.84%	17.76%	10.3	11.4
Rb, ppm	137	6	126	148	120	154	4.04%	8.07%	12.11%	130	144
Sb, ppm	2.47	0.45	1.57	3.36	1.12	3.81	18.22%	36.45%	54.67%	2.34	2.59
Si, wt.%	31.20	0.629	29.94	32.45	29.31	33.08	2.02%	4.04%	6.05%	29.64	32.75
Sm, ppm	7.60	0.348	6.91	8.30	6.56	8.65	4.58%	9.17%	13.75%	7.22	7.98
Sn, ppm	10.8	1.2	8.4	13.3	7.2	14.5	11.35%	22.71%	34.06%	10.3	11.4
Sr, ppm	161	8	145	177	137	184	4.87%	9.74%	14.62%	153	169
Ta, ppm	1.39	0.131	1.13	1.65	1.00	1.78	9.43%	18.86%	28.29%	1.32	1.46
Tb, ppm	0.80	0.055	0.69	0.91	0.63	0.96	6.87%	13.75%	20.62%	0.76	0.84
Th, ppm	14.6	0.66	13.3	15.9	12.6	16.6	4.50%	9.00%	13.49%	13.9	15.3

Note: intervals may appear asymmetric due to rounding.

Table 4 continued.

Constituent	Certified Value	Absolute Standard Deviations					Relative Standard Deviations			5% window	
		1SD	2SD Low	2SD High	3SD Low	3SD High	1RSD	2RSD	3RSD	Low	High
Borate / Peroxide Fusion ICP continued											
Ti, wt.%	0.119	0.005	0.110	0.129	0.105	0.134	4.03%	8.07%	12.10%	0.113	0.125
Tl, ppm	0.71	0.12	0.46	0.96	0.34	1.08	17.47%	34.95%	52.42%	0.68	0.75
U, ppm	5.14	0.273	4.59	5.69	4.32	5.96	5.32%	10.63%	15.95%	4.88	5.40
V, ppm	7.00	1.12	4.75	9.25	3.63	10.37	16.05%	32.10%	48.14%	6.65	7.35
W, ppm	2.71	0.41	1.90	3.52	1.50	3.93	14.95%	29.91%	44.86%	2.58	2.85
Y, ppm	16.6	1.32	14.0	19.3	12.7	20.6	7.95%	15.90%	23.85%	15.8	17.5
Yb, ppm	0.76	0.10	0.57	0.96	0.47	1.06	12.98%	25.96%	38.95%	0.73	0.80
Zn, ppm	163	9	144	181	135	190	5.71%	11.41%	17.12%	154	171
Zr, ppm	274	16	242	306	226	322	5.85%	11.69%	17.54%	260	288
Aqua Regia Digestion											
Ag, ppm	0.735	0.064	0.608	0.862	0.544	0.925	8.65%	17.30%	25.96%	0.698	0.771
Al, wt.%	0.787	0.060	0.666	0.907	0.606	0.967	7.66%	15.32%	22.98%	0.747	0.826
As, ppm	20.4	1.37	17.7	23.1	16.3	24.5	6.71%	13.42%	20.14%	19.4	21.4
Au, ppb	51	3	44	57	41	60	6.30%	12.60%	18.90%	48	53
Ba, ppm	241	16	209	274	193	290	6.75%	13.49%	20.24%	229	253
Be, ppm	0.91	0.077	0.76	1.07	0.68	1.14	8.41%	16.81%	25.22%	0.87	0.96
Bi, ppm	11.0	1.2	8.5	13.4	7.3	14.6	11.07%	22.14%	33.22%	10.4	11.5
Ca, wt.%	0.315	0.018	0.278	0.352	0.260	0.370	5.82%	11.64%	17.46%	0.299	0.331
Cd, ppm	0.41	0.04	0.33	0.50	0.28	0.54	10.41%	20.83%	31.24%	0.39	0.44
Ce, ppm	79	4.9	70	89	65	94	6.20%	12.40%	18.60%	76	83
Co, ppm	22.8	0.94	20.9	24.7	20.0	25.6	4.12%	8.23%	12.35%	21.6	23.9
Cr, ppm	8.83	1.19	6.45	11.21	5.26	12.40	13.46%	26.93%	40.39%	8.39	9.27
Cs, ppm	1.22	0.18	0.85	1.59	0.66	1.77	15.19%	30.37%	45.56%	1.16	1.28
Cu, wt.%	0.315	0.007	0.300	0.330	0.293	0.337	2.33%	4.67%	7.00%	0.299	0.331
Dy, ppm	1.71	0.33	1.06	2.37	0.73	2.70	19.20%	38.40%	57.60%	1.63	1.80
Er, ppm	0.43	0.08	0.26	0.60	0.18	0.68	19.26%	38.52%	57.78%	0.41	0.45
Eu, ppm	0.97	0.094	0.78	1.16	0.68	1.25	9.75%	19.51%	29.26%	0.92	1.02
Fe, wt.%	4.98	0.227	4.52	5.43	4.29	5.66	4.57%	9.13%	13.70%	4.73	5.22
Ga, ppm	8.98	0.739	7.50	10.46	6.77	11.20	8.22%	16.45%	24.67%	8.53	9.43
Gd, ppm	3.65	0.38	2.89	4.41	2.51	4.79	10.44%	20.88%	31.32%	3.47	3.83
Hf, ppm	1.22	0.19	0.85	1.59	0.66	1.78	15.32%	30.64%	45.96%	1.16	1.28
Hg, ppm	< 0.05	IND	IND	IND	IND	IND	IND	IND	IND	IND	IND
Ho, ppm	0.22	0.04	0.14	0.30	0.10	0.33	17.51%	35.02%	52.53%	0.21	0.23
In, ppm	1.16	0.089	0.98	1.33	0.89	1.42	7.66%	15.32%	22.99%	1.10	1.22
K, wt.%	0.297	0.024	0.249	0.345	0.226	0.368	8.01%	16.02%	24.04%	0.282	0.312
La, ppm	40.0	2.33	35.3	44.6	33.0	47.0	5.82%	11.64%	17.46%	38.0	42.0
Li, ppm	4.18	0.69	2.80	5.56	2.11	6.25	16.52%	33.05%	49.57%	3.97	4.39
Lu, ppm	0.034	0.005	0.024	0.043	0.019	0.048	14.21%	28.42%	42.63%	0.032	0.035
Mg, wt.%	0.133	0.011	0.111	0.154	0.100	0.165	8.25%	16.51%	24.76%	0.126	0.139
Mn, wt.%	0.034	0.001	0.032	0.037	0.030	0.038	3.82%	7.64%	11.46%	0.033	0.036
Mo, ppm	3.85	0.348	3.16	4.55	2.81	4.90	9.02%	18.04%	27.06%	3.66	4.05
Na, wt.%	0.090	0.010	0.071	0.110	0.061	0.119	10.85%	21.69%	32.54%	0.086	0.095

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Table 4 continued.

Constituent	Certified Value	Absolute Standard Deviations					Relative Standard Deviations			5% window	
		1SD	2SD Low	2SD High	3SD Low	3SD High	1RSD	2RSD	3RSD	Low	High
Aqua Regia Digestion continued											
Nd, ppm	30.6	3.2	24.2	37.0	21.0	40.2	10.43%	20.86%	31.28%	29.1	32.2
Ni, ppm	4.53	0.72	3.09	5.97	2.37	6.69	15.89%	31.79%	47.68%	4.31	4.76
P, wt.%	0.024	0.002	0.020	0.028	0.018	0.030	8.23%	16.46%	24.69%	0.023	0.025
Pb, ppm	22.5	1.96	18.6	26.4	16.7	28.4	8.68%	17.37%	26.05%	21.4	23.7
Pr, ppm	8.61	0.414	7.78	9.44	7.37	9.86	4.81%	9.62%	14.43%	8.18	9.04
Rb, ppm	16.7	1.27	14.2	19.3	12.9	20.5	7.60%	15.21%	22.81%	15.9	17.6
S, wt.%	0.036	0.005	0.025	0.046	0.019	0.052	15.22%	30.43%	45.65%	0.034	0.037
Sb, ppm	1.52	0.19	1.15	1.89	0.96	2.08	12.30%	24.60%	36.90%	1.44	1.60
Sc, ppm	1.76	0.19	1.39	2.14	1.20	2.33	10.63%	21.26%	31.88%	1.68	1.85
Se, ppm	4.54	0.76	3.01	6.06	2.25	6.83	16.83%	33.65%	50.48%	4.31	4.76
Sm, ppm	5.22	0.482	4.26	6.19	3.78	6.67	9.23%	18.47%	27.70%	4.96	5.48
Sn, ppm	1.64	0.17	1.31	1.98	1.14	2.14	10.20%	20.40%	30.61%	1.56	1.72
Sr, ppm	11.8	0.76	10.3	13.4	9.6	14.1	6.44%	12.87%	19.31%	11.3	12.4
Tb, ppm	0.43	0.05	0.33	0.53	0.29	0.58	11.27%	22.55%	33.82%	0.41	0.45
Te, ppm	0.11	0.02	0.08	0.14	0.06	0.15	14.02%	28.05%	42.07%	0.10	0.11
Th, ppm	8.77	0.670	7.42	10.11	6.75	10.78	7.65%	15.29%	22.94%	8.33	9.20
Ti, wt.%	0.017	0.003	0.011	0.023	0.008	0.026	17.78%	35.56%	53.34%	0.016	0.018
Tl, ppm	0.10	0.01	0.08	0.13	0.07	0.14	10.88%	21.76%	32.64%	0.10	0.11
Tm, ppm	0.045	0.006	0.033	0.058	0.027	0.064	13.71%	27.41%	41.12%	0.043	0.048
U, ppm	2.33	0.200	1.94	2.73	1.74	2.93	8.55%	17.09%	25.64%	2.22	2.45
W, ppm	0.64	0.15	0.34	0.95	0.19	1.10	23.68%	47.36%	71.04%	0.61	0.67
Y, ppm	6.91	0.511	5.89	7.93	5.38	8.44	7.39%	14.79%	22.18%	6.57	7.26
Yb, ppm	0.26	0.04	0.17	0.35	0.13	0.39	17.07%	34.14%	51.21%	0.25	0.27
Zn, ppm	89	4.7	80	99	75	103	5.22%	10.45%	15.67%	85	94
Zr, ppm	47.5	4.45	38.6	56.4	34.2	60.9	9.37%	18.75%	28.12%	45.2	49.9
Sulphuric Acid Leach											
Cu-Sol, wt.%	0.259	0.011	0.237	0.281	0.226	0.292	4.23%	8.46%	12.69%	0.246	0.272
Gas / Liquid Pycnometry											
SG, Unity	2.77	0.038	2.69	2.85	2.66	2.88	1.37%	2.75%	4.12%	2.63	2.91

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